(b) whether it is a fact that malaria, has resurged in Central and Northern India more than in the South, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the problem is considered formidable and widespread?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The Malaria cases in New Delhi are showing a declining trend during the last three years as is evident from the number of cases reported as under:—

1983 . . .	5522
1984 . . .	5497
1985 . . .	49.77
1986 (up to June) .	1496

(b) and (c) Malaria endemicity is more in northern and central region of the Country. However, there is a declining trend in the incidence of malaria in the country as a whole after the implementation of the Modified Plan of Operation for Malaria in 1977. The incidence of Malaria has declined by 71.30 per cent during 1985 as compared to 1976. Necessary measures which includes insecticidal spray operations, surveillance, preventive and radical treatment etc. are being taken to contain the spread of malaria in the country.

Allocation for mass transit system for Madras

2022. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received a memorandum from the Government of Tamil Nadu for the increased allocation of funds for completing the mass transit system for Madras; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Due to severe constraint of resources it has not been possible to increase the allocation for Madras Rapid Transit System so far.

Panel of Khalasis in Ponmalai Workshop

2023. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the panel of Khalasis pending in Ponmalai Workshop and Parambur Carriage Workshop in Southern Railway is going to be implemented; and

(b) if so, by when, if not, what are the alternatives to the candidates in the panel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The panel of Khalasis in Perambur Carriage Workshop on the Southern Railway has been fully implemented. The panel for the Ponmalai Workshop has been implemented to the extent of vacancies available during the currency of the panel.

Since the currency of the panel relating to Ponmalai Workshops has already lapsed, the candidates who could not be appointed during the currency of the panel will have to apply afresh in response to employment notices that may be issued in future.

Allotment of disputed land to the A.I.I.M.S.

2024. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have allotted disputed land to All India Institute of Medical Sciences at Rajnagar crossing near Kamal Cinema in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The land in question was acquired for a public